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COUNTRY: USSR/Germany (FR)

SUBJECT: Comments on German POW's Returning from
USSR/Acquisition of Soviet Passport by
German Engineer

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SOURCE:

1. In Germany in October 1953 my cousin told me that the German POW's returning from the USSR are mostly professional people who had been found guilty of war crimes by the Soviets. One POW told my cousin that the Soviets were influenced in their decision to release POW's by a 1953 speech made by President Eisenhower on POW's in the USSR.
2. My cousin heard of a German engineer, name unknown, who, while a POW in the USSR, met a Ukrainian girl. He married the girl and gave her 10 thousand rubles. She then got passports, and they are now [October 1953] both living in Western Germany.

POW's
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